REMARKS

In the Office action the Examiner has identified three separate inventions, and has required applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits.

These inventions have been identified as:

Group II, claims 1-7; Group II, claims 8-17; and, Group III, claims 18-21.

In response to this requirement, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 8-21 have been cancelled.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. NIS-15441.

Respectfully submitted,

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